

THE OLD DOMINION.

Colored Banks and Insurance Companies Thrive.—A Woman President.—Va., News Items.

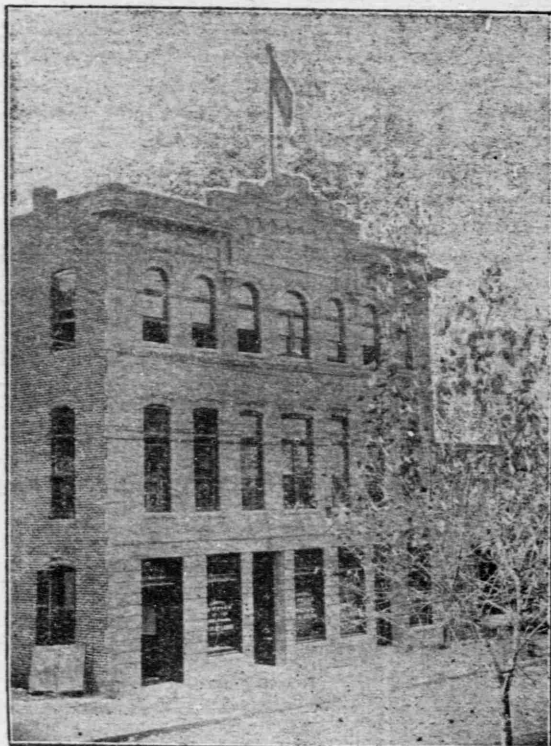
RICHMOND, VA., Special.—Of the four big colored organizations of Richmond doing a National business, perhaps the Independent Order St. Luke, is the most prominent. Its phenomenal progress within the last two or three years has astounded the Southern whites and created a sensational fever of push and go even within the strenuous confines of what is called the colored Wall Street, in Richmond.

The Colored American correspondent, who is making a special study of

story about the institution together with Mrs. Walker's picture, in which it predicted a new era for the Negro in financial circles of the world. Mrs. Walker, the official head of the institution, has a most searching and dancing pair of hazel eyes, and those with whom she came in contact are immediately impressed with her striking beauty and tact of business. When ever speaking of the Order's progress afterward, they will invariably mention this brilliant person.

Dr. Charles P. White, a graduate of Howard University, died at his home on College street, last week.

The Union University foot ball team was defeated here last Friday, by Shaw University, of North Carolina,



ST. LUKE'S OFFICE AND BANK BUILDING, RICHMOND, VA.

colored business enterprises and the real financial situation here, has been deeply impressed with the St. Luke Order. Its latest stride in the financial world was the production of a woman president for its new Savings Bank, which opened here week before last, with a deposit of \$75,000. The newspapers are gossiping about it all over the country. Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, the womanly president of the new bank, during her stay in New York, studying the ways of the Bulls and Bears, in Wall Street, had some thrilling experiences with the newspaper people, who hounded her on every side, begging a short interview. The New York Evening Journal printed a long

by the score of 22 to 0.

Endom Jones, who played quarterback for the Unions, was found to be unconscious at the close of the game, from injuries received during the contest. Young Jones was taken home and had not regained consciousness at a late hour that night. The unfortunate boy is the son of Prof. Joseph E. Jones, instructor at the University.

Mrs. Rosa K. Jones, a graduate of Howard, is professor of music at Hart-short college.

The Union team plays Howard University here Friday, the 27th. George Taylor, the great foot ball writer, predicts Unions defeat in the Howard game here Friday.

CONGRESSMAN GIBSON TO SPEAK.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Second Baptist Lyceum, Sunday, December 6th, at 6.30, p. m., to hear the famous orator and lecturer, Judge Henry R. Gibson, of Tennessee. The subject of his address will be "Evolution, Revolution and Devolution." Special music will be furnished by the Philadelphia violinist, Prof. Mapp, and by one of Washington's famous tenors, Mr. J. T. Newsome.

Col. W. A. Pledger, the veteran Georgia leader, is expected in the city this week.

AN ELOQUENT DIVINE.

Rev. Ralph Amos, of Montrose, Ark., preached to an immense audience at Metropolitan A. M. E. church last Sunday. He is a most gifted pulpit orator and charmed his audience. He took for his text, "What Means this Bleating of the Sheep, and the Lowing of the Oxen," questions asked by Samuel to Saul. The explanation of the question by him was a most interesting and exhaustive explanation of the prophetic ages. Many old church goers stated that they had never heard the subject treated in such an interesting manner before.

SALES OF ART GOODS.

Miss Lottie E. Wilson, the artist, will move her studio after the first of January, and will dispose of all of her paintings, bric-a-brac, etc., at a sacrifice. This is a rare chance for those wishing Christmas presents and for those who are in search of historic relics of the race. She will also be pleased to have those who have work there to call for the same. Miss Lottie E. Wilson, 806 M St., N. W.

Mr. Felix LaFon, the all-round politician, is back in Washington again.

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